



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

DONALD C FEIX
Feix & Feix
241 NORTH SAN MATEO DRIVE
SAN MATEO CA 94401

COPY MAILED

SEP 09 1998

J1046 U.S. PTO
09/863670
05/23/01

In re Application of
Ford, Yotka, and Turek, Jr.
Application No. 08/714,583
Filed: September 16, 1996
For: Spatial Asset Management
System

SPECIAL PROGRAMS OFFICE
DAC FOR PATENTS
: DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
: UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
:

This is in response to the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed June 2, 1997.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that the non-signing inventor has
refused to join in the filing of the above-identified
application after having been given the opportunity to do so.

The above-identified application and papers have been
reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This
application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. The
application is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent
Examination to:

- (1) accept this application under Rule 1.47(a);
- (2) process the application with the inventors being
Ford, Yotka, and Turek, Jr., using the Declaration filed
on September 29, 1997; and
- (3) mail a filing receipt with a filing date of
September 16, 1996.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice
of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at
the address given in the Declaration. Notice of the filing
of this application will also be published in the Official
Gazette.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be
directed to the undersigned at (703)306-3159.

Karin Tyson
Senior Legal Advisor
Special Program Law Office
Office of the Deputy Assistant Commissioner
for Patent Policy and Projects